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COUNCIL TAX BILLS SET TO RISE BY 5.65%

'We face further significant financial challenges ahead...'
Cllr Adam Yates

Report by **Kenny Parker**

COUNCIL taxpayers in West Lancashire will see their bills rise by 5.65% overall this year after the borough council announced that its portion of the bill would increase by 2.99%.

West Lancs Council's share of the bill amounts to just over 11%. Lancashire County Council had already announced that it will increase its part of the bill by 5.99%, while the Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service and Lancashire Constabulary have increased their precepts by 2.99% and 7.25% respectively.

Residents in the top two Council Tax Bands are also being asked to make a voluntary contribution of £100 to support a fund for important community projects.

Residents in top two housing bands will be asked to make £100 'voluntary contribution' to support community projects

The borough council said it was introducing the increase against the backdrop of continued cuts from central government and other factors, amounting to a more than 30% reduction in the annual budget requirement over the last eight years,

To achieve this, the council says it has had to make savings and generate additional income amounting to more than £10 million This includes approximately £1 million in savings and income that have been identified for the forthcoming financial year.

However, despite the rise, borough council chiefs say they are confident they will be able to maintain the frontline services they are responsible for.

The borough council has also revealed plans for a new development company which they say will help the authority deliver 'ambitious and exciting revenue-generating projects for the future.'

Continued inside

Ormskirk's Chapel Gallery.

Exhibition coup for Chapel Gallery

THE ROYAL Photographic Society is to hold its International Photography Exhibition at Ormskirk's Chapel Gallery - a first for the newly refurbished arts centre.

The IPE is the world's longest running exhibition of its kind, having been held almost every year since The Society was founded in 1853.

It will be hosted at the Ormskirk gallery, St Helens Road, from Saturday March 17 to Saturday April 14.

Selected from a worldwide open call, by a panel of industry professionals, the event will showcase a rich variety of photographic genres and styles, and give a fascinating insight into the range and diversity of photographic work being created today.

West Lancs council says that entry will be free and has been made possible by the recent successful Arts Council England lottery application that has resulted in the refurbishment of the first floor.

Councillor Yvonne Gagen, Portfolio Holder for Leisure, said: "The council is delighted the Royal Photographic Society is bringing this prestigious exhibition to the Chapel Gallery. This shows this importance of the gallery as an art venue in the North West."

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Council Tax bills to rise by 5.65%

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Councillor Adam Yates, the council's portfolio holder for Finance, said: "For the best part of a decade, this council has had its funding reduced year-on-year by central government. This is set to continue over the next three years and so we face further significant financial challenges ahead.

"However, we are determined to maintain front-line services and to promote growth by investing in our towns and villages across the borough.

"Through initiatives such as our new development company, we will be looking to generate additional income and make a positive social impact by providing more affordable housing across West Lancs.

"We are also undertaking a full strategic review of all council services to improve accessibility for residents and to deliver further efficiencies where possible.

"And we are asking residents in the top two Council Tax Bands to make a voluntary contribution of £100 to support a fund for important community projects such as the Junk Food Café in Skelmersdale."

The latest increases in Council Tax mean that from April and before any local parish precept is added, residents in Band A properties will have to pay a total of £1,158.21. The bills for other bands are as follows:
Band B - £1,352.26.
Band C - £1,544.28.
Band D - £1,737.32.
Band E - £2,122.71.
Band F - £2,509.27.
Band G - £2,895.54.
Band H - £3,473.81.

The authority says it still needs to save or raise additional income of between £1.5 million and £2 million by 2020/21.

Council leaders claim they have managed to continue the funding of front-line services through efficiency savings and have made targeted investments in a number of key areas.

The council cabinet will consider later this year, the plans for a new development company which they say will help the authority deliver 'ambitious and exiting revenue-generating projects for the future.'

● ***Changes to garden waste services - see page 10***

Authority to carry out review of services

Project could take up to three years to complete

WEST Lancs Council is to carry out a Sustainable Organisation Review of the whole authority.

This will examine how the council's activities match its future needs and how to best deliver the council's vision and priorities going forward.

It will look at whether there is scope for further efficiencies and savings that have a minimal impact on front-line services, and if additional income can be generated to fund existing services or develop new services.

Independent experts will be sought to support an internal project team to deliver the review. They will undertake a study, or series of studies, considering where there is scope for further income/efficiencies and savings, drawing on good practice examples from other authorities.

Council leader, Councillor Ian Moran, said: "There are exciting times ahead for West Lancashire with the projects the council is involved in. To help us achieve our ambitions we need to undertake this review of our services and we will work hard to minimise the impact that any changes have on residents."

Having seen how other authorities have undertaken such projects, it is expected that the review will be delivered in a number of stages that may take up to three years to complete.

Councillor defends visit to Question Time

Report by **Henry James**

A WEST Lancs Conservative Councillor has come under fire for attending an episode of BBC's Question Time in Blackpool, rather than attend a committee meeting of the borough council.

Aughton and Downholland Councillor Sam Currie gave his apologies for the meeting of the corporate and environmental overview and scrutiny committee last Thursday but was then spotted in the audience of the television show.

At the meeting, local issues and crime related matters were discussed and his decision not to attend came to light on the website, Political Scrapbook.

However, Cllr Currie defended his decision and commented: "I did attend Question Time on Thursday evening having sent my apologies for the committee.

'Delighted'

"Incidentally, this was only the second meeting I have missed in two years of being a councillor.

"Some Labour councillors have missed more important meetings than that this week, although I was delighted to learn that Labour Cllr Jenny Forshaw appears to be on my side having described my record as 'excellent'.

"If I was the Labour leader I would be more concerned that the previous evening for the budget meeting there were a number of his own councillors not present! I suppose they are desperate for any dirt on me whatsoever but this is incredibly weak."

At last year's general election Cllr Currie stood as the Conservative candidate for West Lancashire, but lost the seat to Labour's Rosie Cooper. During his campaign, the Prime Minister, Theresa May, visited the constituency to back the Tory candidate.

Councillor Currie is seen in the Question Time audience

Motorists bag a 'parking bargain'

Report by **Kenny Parker**

MOTORISTS visiting Ormskirk town centre will be getting a 'parking bargain' under a new system of charges approved by the authority.

Drivers using the council-operated car parks will be able to park for up to three hours for just £1.

The council approved the proposal at its meeting on Wednesday, February 28 when it was agreed charges should be consistent across all of its short-stay town centre car parks to make costs easier to understand for visitors.

The changes are subject to an amended Traffic Regulation Order which, as part of the process, will need to be advertised for public consultation.

The proposed new charges for short stay car parks - Ormskirk Bus Station, Market Way, Lunesdale (Moorgate), Wheatsheaf and Park Road (located at the rear of Pound Stretcher) - would be up to three hours for £1 and up to four hours for £2.

Proposed new charges for long stay car parks - The Stiles (Derby Street West), Park Pool, and Hutton Way - would be up to three hours for £1; up to four hours for £2; and up to nine hours for £3.

The proposed new charges for the Hants Lane car park would be up to three hours for £1 and up to nine hours for £2.

Parking will remain free on Sundays, Bank Holidays and between the hours of 5.30pm and 8.30am (Monday to Saturday inclusive).

The authority says it is making these changes to its parking charges as part of its Ormskirk Town Centre Strategy, which seeks to improve the vitality and viability of the town centre as a destination to visit, shop and socialise.

The move reflects ongoing discussions with local businesses who felt that the previous pricing structure did not encourage people to stay for extended periods.

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106 knives handed in during county constabulary's week-long surrender

Report by **Henry James**

A TOTAL of 106 knives were handed in at police stations across the county during Lancashire Constabulary's week-long surrender last month.

Running from Monday, February 12 to Monday, February 19, the initiative was part of a nationwide campaign aimed at helping to stamp out knife crime by removing potentially lethal weapons from the streets.

Nine police stations in three group of three took part in the surrender, including Skelmersdale.

Figures for the participating groups were as follows: 64 knives handed in across Blackburn, Nelson and Burnley; 27 knives handed in across Chorley, Preston and Skelmersdale; and 29 knives handed in across Blackpool, Fleetwood and Morecambe.

Among the weapons given up were combat knives, kitchen knives and large blades.

Officers will now safely dispose of all of the items that were handed in.

Test purchasing operations were also carried out as part of the crackdown on knife crime with the force using volunteers to check on businesses selling knives or blades.

The majority of premises across the county were compliant with the laws and the few that failed are now working with officers and trading standards to resolve the issues, improve their standards and amend the training that staff receive while working for them.

Some of the knives handed in during the surrender initiative

Although the surrender has now finished, police chiefs stress that people can continue to hand in any knife at any police station.

Chief Inspector Mark Baines said: "I would still like to appeal to those who are in possession of a knife, that carrying a knife doesn't offer them protection, and not only is being in possession of a knife in a public place a criminal offence, but that people are also more likely to be stabbed and seriously injured with their own weapon."

Clive Grunshaw, Lancashire's Police and Crime Commissioner, added: "I'm pleased that this knife surrender has seen many knives handed in to the police, with our communities safer as a result.

"Knives are deadly weapons and during this surrender we have seen these removed from our streets. Carrying a knife is illegal and the police have been clear that you will be arrested and prosecuted if you are caught with one.

"National drives such as this help to reduce crime and re-offending and make our communities safer. And they can help avoid the tragic impact that knife crime has on people's lives."

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The fire at the joinery workshop in Tarleton

Huge blaze at joinery workshop

A HUGE fire gutted an outbuilding in Tarleton.

A total of 35 firefighters were called out to the blaze at a joiners workshop at Taylors Meanygate after a call from a worried member of the public just after noon on Sunday, March 4.

Teams with six fire engines from Tarleton, Leyland, Ormskirk, Preston and Fulwood along with the air support unit, equipped with breathing apparatus used two main jets to fight the fire, while nearby residents were advised to keep doors and windows closed until the smoke had cleared.

No injuries were reported.

Health app is first for West Lancs

NHS West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group is the first CCG in the country to launch its own website aimed at helping residents find the best health and care apps.

The site - westlancs.orcha.co.uk/ - gives residents access to a range of health apps that have received impartial reviews considering such priorities as user experience, clinical effectiveness, and data security.

It's available free of charge to anyone looking to manage their health and can even be used by health and care professionals wanting to recommend specific apps via text/email to support their patients.

West Lancashire is the very first area to use the website/app, which launched in October 2017.

In West Lancs the website is specifically targeting apps that focus on respiratory conditions, mental health and diabetes, as these are considered some of the key health priorities in West Lancashire.

Dr Amanda Thornton, digital health & activation clinical lead for Healthier Lancashire & South Cumbria Change Programme said: "This is hugely exciting for the people of West Lancs as well as the health and care professionals who support them, for whom this is a win-win."

If you are a health and/or social care organisation within West Lancashire and would like to learn more about how to use the 'ORCHA' website, and specifically how to recommend apps to your patients, contact wlccg.myview@nhs.net.

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87% of 'new' secondary pupils in county will attend their preferred school in September

Report by **Henry James**

A TOTAL of 96.9% of pupils in Lancashire moving up to secondary school in September will be attending one of their preferred schools or academies.

Figures for secondary school admissions show that 86.3% will get their first preference, 8% will go to schools which were their second choice, while 2.6% will attend their third preference school. 3.1% have been allocated a place at other schools.

The numbers of those receiving preferred places is likely to rise as appeals are heard and other adjustments are made.

County Councillor Susie Charles, Lancashire County Council's cabinet member for children, young people and schools, said: "Waiting to find out which secondary school you've been allocated can be an anxious time, for both parents and children. I have first-hand experience of this, so I know exactly how parents feel at this time.

County Councillor Susie Charles, Lancashire's cabinet member for children, young people and schools.

"I'm pleased to know that 96.9% will be getting one of their three preferences and 86.3% have their first preference. Importantly, every pupil whose application was received on time has now been allocated a secondary school place.

"School places are allocated fairly and objectively, and every application is agreed upon using the criteria which have been agreed for that school.

"Our admissions team do a good job advising parents how to use their preferences wisely and, what to do if they are unhappy with the place they've got. There's still a lot of movement with the allocation of school places between now and September."

This year 95% of parents overall chose to complete their application online.

Parents will receive details about who to contact for advice and information on school admissions and appeals in the offer letter or email they receive.

Appeals are heard locally and those for Lancashire secondary schools will take place during May and June.

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Molly hopes to deliver musical theatre success

Report by **Kenny Parker**

A FORMER Champion paper delivery girl will be looking to deliver more than just a newspaper after gaining a place in the final of a national competition for aspiring young musical theatre performers.

16-year-old Molly Wilkinson from Ormskirk has won her place in the final of West End Calling by beating off hundreds of other competitors.

The budding singer who is currently a student at Runshaw College and who is auditioning for a place at LIPA Sixth Form College in Liverpool to study music, already has an impressive CV.

Molly Wilkinson, 16, aspiring musical theatre performer. (Credit Runshaw College.)

She plays guitar, writes her own songs, has taught herself the piano and has a YouTube channel where she posts songs she has written herself, as well as covers of songs that she loves.

She has also been taking part in shows with SONG, a Southport based youth theatre group, since the age of 11 and is also a member of Southport Dramatic Club, with which she performed in the panto Aladdin at Southport Little Theatre for three weeks over Christmas.

She's soon to be performing the role of Dolores in the play Be My Baby with SDC in April, and is their youngest cast member.

Her mother Emma says that she has wanted to perform since she was small and has been singing all her life.

Molly, who has been delivering the Champion newspaper since the age of 13, has a new part time job singing at weddings.

In the West End Calling competition, after getting through two rounds in Manchester, she went to London for the semi final at Stockwell Playhouse.

Her rendition of 'I'd Give My Life For You' from Miss Saigon wowed the judges – all professional musical theatre performers – and they told her that her voice reminded them of Eva Noblezada (who played the role of Kim in the Miss Saigon revival, and in the film version).

Understandably, parents Emma and Guy say they are very proud of her.

Emma said: "We can't believe how confidently she performs and is just not fazed by the size of the audience or the judges watching her.

"Seeing her sing with the cast of Aladdin on the big screen at the Southport Christmas Lights switch on last year was fantastic, and getting through to the finals of this national competition has already topped that!

"We can't wait to see what else 2018 is going to bring."

Molly Wilkinson performing in Aladdin with Southport Dramatic Club.

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Local author Russell Parry has researched the story of the Appley Bridge Meteorite and will be sharing his findings with members of the group at The Blue Mallard, Burscough Wharf on Monday, March 12.

Weighing 15kg and said to have had the appearance of burnt iron, the meteorite was found in a farmer's field in 1914.

After its discovery it was confiscated by the police and taken away for investigation.

Samples

Mr Parry will be taking along a piece of the Appley Bridge Meteorite, on loan from the Natural History Museum, to the meeting.

Visitors won't be allowed to handle the meteorite fragment but other samples and a very rare lunar meteorite will be available to feel and to photograph.

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Maghull and Aughton Rotary Club President Kevin Scott and District Governor Beryl Cotton with representatives from local community and charity groups.

ROTARY Club of Maghull and Aughton hosted their annual presentation evening and gave a helping hand to local charities.

The event was held in Maghull Town Hall on Tuesday, February 27.

This provided the opportunity for the Rotary Club to invite the leaders of the local community and charity groups to say a big 'thank you' for assisting them in their collection with Father Christmas and the Christmas Float.

Councillor June Burns, the Town Mayor of Maghull, presented cheques to these leaders in respect of their share of the takings.

The evening also showcased some of the other achievements of the Rotary Club including sending shelter Boxes to disaster areas like the Philippines and promoting the 'End Polio Now' programme.

Ian C Agnew, Community Service chairman for The Rotary club of Maghull & Aughton said: "The motto 'Serving the Community' is proudly displayed on the Rotary Club's Christmas Float.

"The featuring of the club's involvement with so many community groups and ambitious projects on the Presentation Night clearly demonstrated that the Rotary Club is well and truly 'Serving the Community.'"

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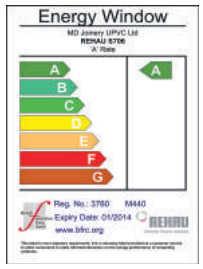

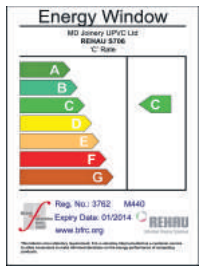

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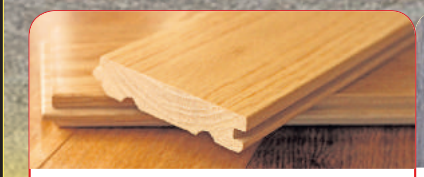

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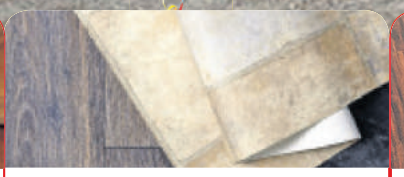

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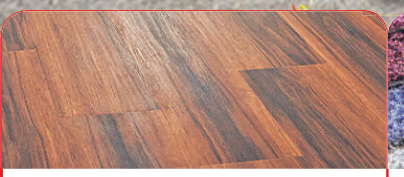

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Council to stage briefing sessions for would-be candidates and agents ahead of forthcoming local elections

Report by **Kenny Parker**

IF you've ever considered standing for election as a councillor but didn't know how to go about it, now's the chance to find out.

West Lancs Council is organising briefing sessions for people interested in being a candidate or agent in the forthcoming local elections.

On Thursday, May 3 voters in the borough will be going to the polls to elect councillors for their area.

The borough council and six local parish councils are holding elections and new candidates are able to stand in them if they meet the eligibility criteria.

There will be 18 seats contested in this year's borough council elections, one in each of the 18 wards, and 52 seats across the parishes that are up for election.

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Kim Webber, returning officer for the upcoming local elections in West Lancashire.

The briefings for interested persons will be held at 2pm and 5.45pm on Monday, March 19 in the Council Chamber at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk.

Kim Webber, Returning Officer for the elections said: "The briefings will cover what you need to know about the election process. There will also be the opportunity to speak informally to Electoral Officers afterwards. People who are interested in standing are invited to come along to one of the briefings.

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To register your interest in attending the briefing or to find out more, contact the Elections Team on 01695 585013 or by email at elections.office@westlancs.gov.uk.

In addition, the council's website provides details on the election for both voters and prospective candidates at www.westlancs.gov.uk/elections.

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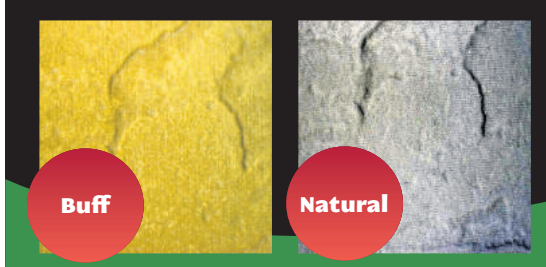

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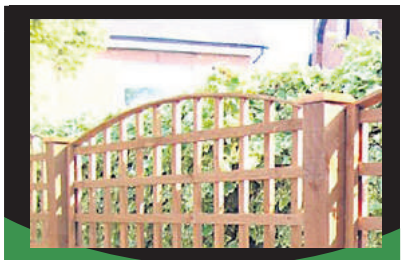

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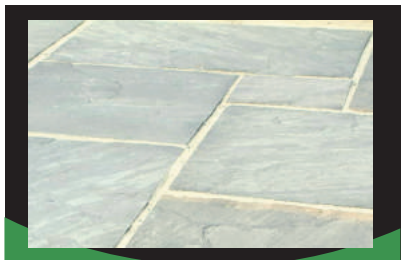

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County councillor's bid to halt expenses 'gravy train' defeated

...but independent vows "I'll be back!"

Report by **Henry James**

AN independent member of Lancashire County Council says fellow councillors should no longer be able to claim travel expenses and meal allowances on top of their basic allowance.

Councillor Paul Greenall, who represents West Lancashire East on the county council, called for the expenses to be scrapped at a full meeting of the authority.

County councillors receive a basic allowance of £10,466 and on top of that can claim 45p per mile for travel to and from County Hall and meal allowances once they arrive.

If they are at County Hall for less than four hours they can claim a £6.62 meal allowance, rising to £13.15 if there for between four and eight hours.

Cllr. Greenall also tried to stop the practice of political group whips and secretaries receiving additional allowances and to reduce the number of councillors receiving 'special responsibility allowances' (SRA).

A Freedom of Information request showed 33 out of 84 councillors (39%) receive additional SRA payments. Cllr. Greenall said this compared to Parliament where, since 1979, the figure has never been above 22%.

County Councillor Paul Greenall

He said: "County Hall is a gravy train for councillors who want taxpayers to give them more than their generous £10,466 basic allowance. Given that most taxpayers cannot claim for travel and meals when they go to work, why should they fund these benefits for councillors?

"Also, why should taxpayers fund political roles? Shouldn't these positions be funded by the political parties rather than taxpayers?

"And why should taxpayers' money be used to fund levels of patronage way above those in Parliament?"

Councillor Greenall's proposals, which he said would save taxpayers thousands, were rejected by Conservative and Labour members but he vowed not to let the matter rest. He said: "Don't worry, I'll be back, next time this item is on the agenda".

Leader of the council, County Councillor Geoff Driver, responded: "Councillor Greenall demonstrates yet again that he simply doesn't understand that the system of councillors' allowances is a national scheme and is not determined by Lancashire County Council. He seems determined to seek publicity by making cheap jibes at hard-working county councillors of all political persuasions.

"Instead, he should reflect on the fact that in the county council elections in May last year, he deliberately misled the electors of West Lancashire East by standing and being elected as a Conservative only to declare himself as an 'independent' a little over a month after the election. If he had an ounce of integrity, he would resign his seat thus causing a by-election so that the electorate could decide if they really do want to be represented by an 'independent'."

The Labour group on Lancashire County Council has been contacted for comment.

Pub reopens after £230,000 makeover

THE Queens Head pub in Moor Street, Ormskirk has reopened following a major refurbishment costing £230,000.

The town centre pub's makeover includes a new bar, redecoration throughout, a new layout, new furniture and new televisions for sports fans to watch the latest sporting events as they happen.

There is also a new beer garden.

The pub was shut for seven weeks while the interior and exterior were totally overhauled and reopened its doors again on Friday, March 2.

The Queens Head is leased by North West pub company Funky Owl Ltd. from Greene King Pub Partners. Both companies have invested in the refurbishment.

A spokesperson for Funky Owl Ltd., said: "The pub is much more open now and the new feel is great."

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Councillor Jenny Forshaw

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Meanwhile in Skelmersdale work is well underway on the Beechtrees Revival Scheme. The council has demolished nine blocks of flats and four houses and the construction of 36 two-bedroom homes is expected to start in April.

The council says the Revival Scheme will "significantly improve the appearance of this part of Digmoor."

The authority is also looking at opportunities to build even more new homes in the future through its proposed development company.

Councillor Jennifer Forshaw, the council's portfolio holder for Housing and Landlord Services, said: "The council is very excited about the projects to build new homes in Ormskirk and in Skelmersdale, The Beech trees scheme will really help enhance this part of Digmoor.

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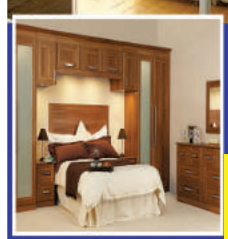

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Information evening for potential adopters

LANCASHIRE County Council is staging another information evening for anyone thinking about starting or growing their family through adoption on Tuesday, March 13 at County Hall, Preston from 6 to 7.30pm.

Following a short presentation, members of the county council's adoption team, including social workers, will be available to answer questions, talk people through the process and offer confidential advice.

County Councillor Susie Charles, the council's cabinet member for children, young people and schools, said: "We need people from all backgrounds to offer a permanent home and family to children who are not able to live with their birth family. You must be over 21 and live in Lancashire or close by, but whatever your race, gender, sexuality, living arrangements, age or employment status, we want to hear from you.

"What matter to us are your personal qualities and that you are able to provide a loving home where you can support and look after a child throughout their childhood and beyond."

Adoptive parents are needed for children from young babies up to eight years of age. People willing to keep families together by adopting siblings are particularly welcomed. Brothers and sisters are among the children who wait longest to be adopted, as there are not enough people coming forward who are able to give them a safe, permanent and loving family.

Among the 100 Lancashire children currently ready to be adopted, there are 13 two-sibling groups and five three-sibling groups.

Susie Charles added: "I'm hoping that we can encourage people to at least think about adopting two or more children. We keep brothers and sisters together whenever we can.

"For children who cannot be brought up by their own parents, those sibling relationships take on extra importance. In the midst of the trauma and losses these children experience, being placed with a brother or sister can be an important source of comfort and support, and give them the opportunity to grow up together.

The county council is particularly keen to recruit adopters for siblings.
Photograph posed by models.

"However, we know that adopting siblings might not be for everyone, and we still need adopters to come forward to look after children of all different ages and circumstances."

Adoptive parents are also needed to come forward for children from young babies up to eight years of age, and particularly for the following groups: • children aged over four, of either gender; • children with special needs, disabilities or unpredictable medical issues; • boys of all ages; • mixed-heritage children of all ages.

Further details about the information evening and adoption in general are available online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/adoption or by calling the adoption team on 0300 123 6723.

There's no need to book for the adoption information evening, just turn up.

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Council to make changes to garden waste service

WEST Lancs Council has announced changes to its garden waste collection service.

Existing customers who sign up and pay for the garden waste service this year will receive a free brown bin if they subscribe before June 4. If you purchased extra garden waste bins last year you will receive the equivalent number of brown bins free of charge.

Councillor Kevin Wilkie

If you subscribe after June 4 you will have to pay for the bins at a cost of £25 each. Residents who sign up for the first time this year will also need to purchase a new brown bin.

The existing green bins will then be used by all residents to recycle cardboard and paper, replacing the current blue bag system. The council says this will make the system easier for residents and help the environment as materials will be recycled in larger quantities, as well as keeping our streets cleaner and helping to make collection rounds more efficient.

Residents who are not currently signed up for the garden waste collection services and don't have a green bin will receive one for cardboard and paper recycling, free of charge if they request one before June 4.

Residents who signed up to the garden waste collection service last year can enjoy the benefits of garden waste collections until June 3. To continue receiving the service after this date, residents must sign up for a further 12 months and you can do this online from Monday, March 12 by visiting www.westlancs.gov.uk/gardenwaste. Residents will not be able to subscribe by phone until Wednesday, May 2 To avoid any interruption to the service you must sign up before Friday, May 18.

More information on the green bin switch will be provided at a later date.

The cost of the garden waste collection service is also being fixed at £30 per year for one brown bin to be emptied. You can have additional brown bins emptied at a cost of £25 each.

The £30 charge covers the 12 months from June 4 this year to June 3, 2019. If you sign up part way through the year, the cost is the same and no concessions are available.

'Valuable'

Councillor Kevin Wilkie, the council's portfolio holder for Street Scene Services, said: "The overall response from residents to the introduction of the chargeable garden waste collection service last year was very positive with around 50% of households signing up to this valuable service.

"The scheme for this year will be launched on March 12 and we are encouraging residents to sign up quickly and easily online. The introduction of a new brown bin to collect garden waste and the use of the green bin for paper and cardboard are steps to improving our recycling services for the future."

Residents requiring additional bins to those purchased last year can buy them from the council at a cost of £25 each. You can buy brown bins online at the same time when you sign up and pay for the collection service.

A leaflet will be included inside this year's Council Tax information delivered to every household in the borough giving details about how to sign up and pay, and further information on the service. Information is also available on the Council website www.westlancs.gov.uk/gardenwaste.

Residents who don't use the service will still be able to dispose of garden waste at the household waste recycling centres, or compost it.

Borough stages flag-flying ceremony to mark Commonwealth Day

ARMED forces veterans and local school children will join West Lancs Council to raise the Commonwealth Flag at a special ceremony on Monday, March 12 to mark Commonwealth Day 2018.

Celebrations will begin around 9.40am when the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Noel Delaney and other civic dignitaries will be joined by veterans and children from Ormskirk CE Primary School, outside the council offices at Derby Street, Ormskirk.

Messages from the Secretary-General of the Commonwealth of Nations will be read out and the Deputy Mayor will also address those present. A specially-written Commonwealth Affirmation will be read before the flag is raised.

Councillor Delaney said: "I am really proud that West Lancashire will be joining

The Commonwealth Flag

people across the world in raising the Commonwealth Flag, particularly with the 2018 Commonwealth Games due to take place in Australia in April."

This year's Commonwealth Flag raising event builds on successful events since 2014 and will see hundreds of other Commonwealth Flags raised in locations throughout the UK, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, UK Overseas Territories and Commonwealth countries.

After the flag is raised everyone will be invited to the Mayor's Room to witness A Single Commemorative Act marking the centenary of the First World War.

A two-minute silence will be held and schoolchildren will read First World War nursery rhymes.

Candles will then be lit as a reminder to all who see them, not only of the sacrifices made during the past 100 years through conflicts in which this country has been involved, but also as a symbol of hope that we will work towards understanding between peoples.

CCG meeting open to public

MEMBERS of the public are invited to attend the next meeting of the NHS West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group Primary Care Committee on Tuesday, March 13 from 1.30 to 3pm.

This will be held in the boardroom of the CCG offices in Hilldale on the Ormskirk Hospital site.

For details of how to find the office, you can ring the CCG on 01695 588 000.

The agenda is available on the group's website at www.westlancashireccg.nhs.uk a week before.

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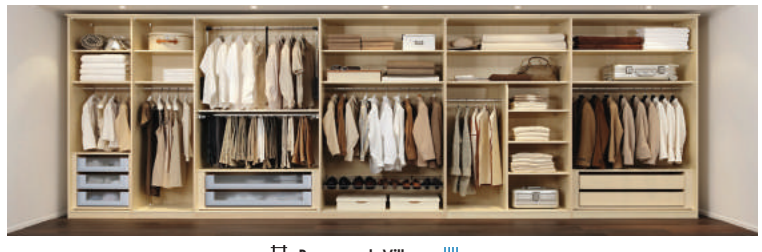

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Champion LETTERS to the Editor

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Parked cars on narrow bus routes are a nuisance and a danger

TRAVELLING through Rufford on a regular basis you can't help but notice the number of parked cars causing a nuisance.

Most of the houses on Brick Kiln Lane from the chapel to Tootle Lane have drives.

Turn onto Cousins Lane, Albert Road, Prescott Avenue and again most properties have drives.

These are narrow roads that serve as a bus route, a problem made worse during cricket season and weekends with cars just being abandoned anywhere.

Turning out onto Cousins Lane is dangerous, you cannot see oncoming vehicles which are usually speeding.

At the junction with Holmeswood Road the view left from Cousins Lane is obscured by the homeowners constantly parking on the grass verge.

The traffic comes so fast, not obeying the 30mph limit, so you have no time to avoid being in a collision.

Schoolchildren and cyclists use these roads, so please think where you park.

KS, by email, details supplied

Residents need to know what's happening with this recycling charade

MANY people are uncertain about what goes where as far as various plastics and papers are concerned.

In West Lancashire for recyclables we have a wheelie bin for glass, cans and selected plastics (mainly polyethylene and polyester bottles), a plastic box for paper/cardboard other than newspapers, and a heavy-duty blue plastic bag for newspapers.

I've just watched the collection this morning. The operatives emptied the contents of the box and bag into the wheelie bin and proceeded to wheel this to the truck.

Is there a process that allows all of these items to be re-separated for recycling? I don't think so.

Maybe the austerity cuts means that we can't afford to run that part of the system that processes all the various streams for recycling, and all that is happening is incineration or landfilling.

But why continue with the charade? Homeowners should know what's happening so that we can consider these things when we next vote.

Peter Langley, by email

Now is the time for a community energy plan in West Lancs

WITHIN 20 years electricity use will change dramatically. By then nearly all new cars will be electric (and self-driving).

Energy security will be a global issue (we buy most of ours from abroad). Renewable energy will become the nation's greatest resource.

It's time to make a West Lancs Community Energy Plan with everyone on board.

Solar on every house, office, factory and public building. Wind, hydro, geothermal and biomass wherever possible. Sources that don't produce greenhouse gases which add to global warming.

Renewable energy is also becoming the cheapest source.

Forget nuclear, forget fracking, forget coal mines and oil fields and yearly price rises. Think local renewable energy. Start today, WLDC.

Bryan Irving, UK Transition Towns Network, Ledburn, Skelmersdale

PICTURE of the week

Nicky Garforth leads the older adult fitness class in a seated aerobics taster session at last Saturday's family fun and open day at Maghull Health Studios. Picture by Martyn Snape

Drop us a line

IF you've got a view on a topic of local or national interest which you would like to share with the readers of the Champion, why not drop us a line?

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Letters can be posted or emailed to the respective addresses listed at the top of this page.

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Jim should set up his own crowdfunding platform to pay for new royal yacht

I AM responding to Jim Sharpe's column One Man and His Dog (Champion, February 14).

Rather than trying to get funding from the National Lottery to build a new Royal Yacht Britannia, Jim could raise the money by co-ordinating his own crowdfunding platform.

That way, he and other like-minded patriots could pay for the Queen's new pleasure craft entirely from their own resources.

As Jim suggests, the new vessel could be a floating advertisement of our shipbuilding skills as we try to negotiate trade deals with the rest of the world once we leave the EU.

My crowdfunding idea is surely the perfect solution - it avoids any negativity from those who think that public money might be better spent on the public for the benefit of the public.

It also gives Jim Sharpe (and others sharing his view) more opportunity to pretend that once we leave the EU a whole new world of trade opens up that was previously unavailable and which we would have had the benefit of but for those meddling EU bureaucrats!

British ship and boat builders have been selling their vessels and engineering expertise all over the world prior to and irrespective of the EU referendum with varying degrees of success and I am sure they will continue to do so as best they can after we leave the EU.

Alex McCann, Aughton

Concourse is leaking shops!

WELL, another shop going from the Concourse, i.e. Greggs, and there are rumours that New Look is going also. Shake That closed mid-February.

When it rains the Concourse has got more leeks (sic) than a Welsh greengrocer.

It needs a new roof but all the owners are are doing is little jobs like painting the rails in the bus stop so people will think they are updating the Concourse.

The escalator was out of order for the whole of February. If the owners are not interested in fixing all the problems then they should consider selling it to someone who will.

K. Wilkinson, by email

EU-biased group fails to mention Brexit good news

IN reply to Maurice George (Letters, February 21) this pro-EU group led by Gina Miller, 'Best for Britain', should be renamed 'Worst for Britain.'

Miller is so pro-EU how on Earth can people see a balanced argument by this woman who is only looking after her own interests, like all the pro-EU protagonists?

She conveniently fails to mention all the good news about Brexit. 1. Stock markets up and rising. 2. Record levels of employment. 3. Countries queuing up to do business with us. 4. Massive levels of new investment in Britain from large corporations.

I could go on and on about all the positives about Brexit.

Gina Miller and her "open mind"? I think not!

Wake up and smell the coffee and do not listen to this biased EU closed-mind woman.

Frank Baybutt, Burscough

Drivers need to read the Highway Code on mini roundabouts

I JUST want to say that after having read the Highway Code it appears that no-one, not even police officers, know what they are meant to do at a mini roundabout with a give way sign.

The correct practice is for the traffic approaching the give way sign to yield to the main flow of traffic, the traffic approaching from the opposite direction should not yield to them.

Also the Highway Code specifies the following Rule 172: 'The approach to a junction may have a 'give way' sign or a triangle marked on the road. You MUST give way to traffic on the main road when emerging from a junction with broken white lines across the road'.

Dave Elliott, Blakehall, Skelmersdale

Why not just reopen the Ormskirk A&E?

I REFER to a recent article regarding the expansion of Southport Hospital's A&E department which is going to cost in excess of one million pounds.

Surely an easier and less expensive option is to reopen Ormskirk's A&E?

If this department had not closed maybe Southport would not need to expand.

B. A., Ormskirk, details supplied

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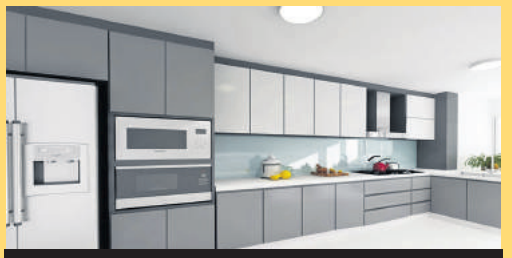

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Scouts' helping hand for Mayor's Charity collection

MEMBERS of a local Scout group gave up a day of their half-term holidays to lend a helping hand when the Mayor's Charity Committee held a collection at Morrisons supermarket in Ormskirk.

The collection at the store in Park Road raised a grand total of £192.24 for this year's Mayor of West Lancashire Charity Appeal.

And it could be considered a case of 'charity beginning at home' for the members of the 42nd Ormskirk (Skelmersdale St Paul's) Scouts who helped out as the group is one of three local causes set to benefit from the appeal, along with the Evermoor Hub and The Sewing Rooms in Skelmersdale!

The mayor, Councillor Neil Furey, said: " I am very grateful to the staff at Morrisons store for kindly allowing this collection to take place and to Morrisons customers for their kind and very generous donations."

Karen Watson and Sammie from the Scouts group pictured at the Mayor's Charity collection at Morrisons in Ormskirk

Volunteer 'fugitives' wanted for TV show

IF you fancy being a TV 'fugitive' with the chance of sharing a £100,000 prize the makers of Channel 4 reality show *Hunted* want to hear from you.

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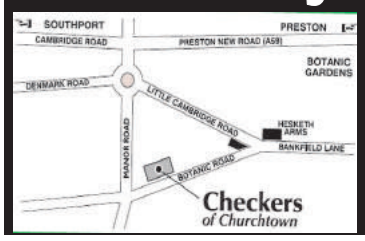

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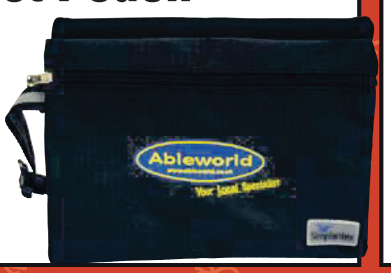

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Campaign to get youngsters reading

LANCASHIRE County Council has launched a campaign to promote reading in the county's schools.

The We Are Reading campaign will run until World Book Day 2019 and encourages schools to sign a pledge urging pupils to read.

By taking part in the campaign schools will commit to becoming a reading school, seek out every opportunity to improve standards in reading at school, encourage reading for pleasure, enable children to read in-depth in a wide range of subjects, deepening their knowledge and understanding across the curriculum and work with other schools, local libraries and other partners to promote reading as a lifelong skill. County Councillor Susie Charles, Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Schools, said: "Reading is one of life's greatest pleasures, but also plays a huge role in broadening our horizons and sharpening our imaginations, especially as children.

"I firmly support this campaign. Anything we can do to inspire children to read should be encouraged."

Throughout the year, schools will be encouraged to share all their reading activities through a half-termly newsletter and also on a Facebook page.

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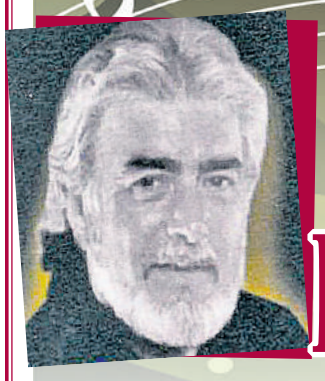

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These can be provided by schools or private nurseries and provide care for your child before or after school, or both. Learning is structured and children are always provided with healthy snacks or meals.

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- ✔ Highly qualified and experienced Early Years practitioners.
- ✔ Excellent indoor and outdoor areas, with a newly refurbished outdoor area.
- ✔ Rated 'Good' by Ofsted in April 2016.

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Parents say:

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Questions to ask childcare providers

DirectGov recommends you ask the following questions to ask childcare providers:

- Safety – what happens in an emergency?
- Are the premises secure (can strangers get in)?
- What training and experience do the carers have?
- How does the provider report safety incidents to parents?
- Do the carers know first aid?
- What is the staff 's view on discipline?
- What activities are on offer?
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- What food is provided and is it healthy?
- Who can you talk to about your child's progress?
- Be sure to know what happens if your child becomes ill?

Benefits for your child ...

- High quality childcare and early education give your child a head start in primary school, as research shows that it improves their educational, emotional and social development.
- Children with experience of high quality childcare and early education do better in Key Stage 1 and Mathematics at age 7.
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With so many parents both working full time these days the issue of childcare is a major one.

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- Give yourself plenty of time to choose. Holiday play schemes and other seasonal childcare service can booked up well in advance.
- Make appointments to visit two or three providers to compare what's on offer. This will allow you to look at the services available and chat to the staff.
- Always consider your child in your decision, even if they are far too young to make a choice themselves. Where do you think they would prefer?
- Ask other parents for their suggestions and recommendations.
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Got a story? Ring the Champ News Desk on 01704 392400

New hospital clinic set up to offer advice and guidance on the menopause

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

WOMEN in the borough who are going through the menopause are now being offered advice and guidance at a new clinic which has been set up at Southport Hospital.

The clinic is run by Dr Paula Briggs, consultant in sexual and reproductive health with Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust and a published author on the subject.

Dr Briggs is currently working on a patient handbook to improve understanding of the consequences of the menopause and potential treatment choices, due to be available this summer.

The menopause transition signals the end of women's reproductive lives and can take many years. In some cases symptoms never resolve and many women suffer debilitating consequences from lack of oestrogen, suffering from complex hormone-related conditions - which can be in some circumstances helped with hormone replacement therapy.

All women are affected by longer-term consequences of oestrogen deficiency including a reduction in bone mineral density and an increase in the risk of developing cardiovascular disease.

Patients must be referred by their GP to access the service.

Dr Briggs said: "There are estimated to be more than 15,000 women in our hospital's catchment area who have the potential to benefit from Menopausal Hormone Therapy. They can now benefit from advice in a consultant-led specialist service which will provide them with the right information to make an informed decision regarding their care.

"The clinic will accept 'out of the area' referrals to the menopause service as there are limited training clinics in this specialist field.

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Dr Paula Briggs

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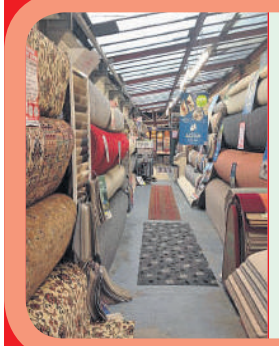

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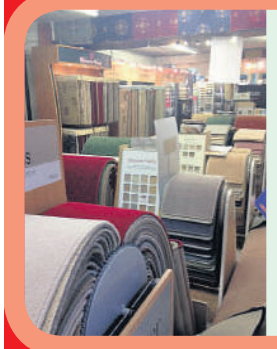

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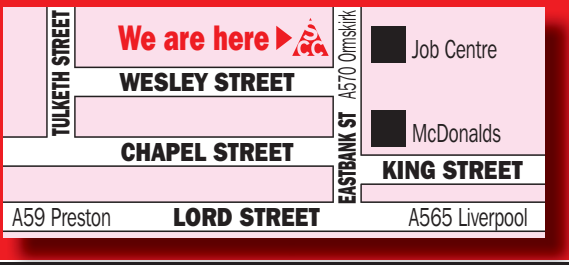

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MERSEYRAIL has released a series of videos to provide passengers with "facts and reassurance" about its new fleet of trains and the future role of guards.

Company bosses say the videos are a response to what they described as "extremely negative messages" by the RMT union which has called a number of strikes over the plans to introduce the trains with driver-operated doors.

Merseyrail MD Andy Heath

Merseyrail managing director, Andy Heath, said: "These videos are about providing those people who travel on our network with factual information on the current state of play over the introduction of these new trains.

"The RMT has been consistent in streaming an extremely negative message about the future associated with our new trains. In these videos, I hope to provide everyone concerned with the facts and reassurance around our position in a number of key areas that cover all the questions that people have been asking us.

"It is important to us that our customers fully understand all of the issues and I have tried to lay these out openly in the videos as an appraisal of where we are.

"I would also like to emphasise to our customers that we, unlike the RMT, fully support the Metro Mayor's call for independent conciliation without any preconditions."

The new videos cover the following themes:

- Andy Heath as the new managing director and his sense of pride as a born-and-bred Liverpudlian and a career railwayman in leading what is a step change for his local rail network.
- A look ahead at the challenges for the company.
- How Merseyrail plans to look after their guards.
- Resolving the current dispute with the RMT and what it takes.

Merseyrail has said "there is a need to modernise, not just the new fleet but how we deliver a better customer experience" And say they will "continue to ensure customer safety through the new trains."

However, the RMT claim that every effort they have made to reach a negotiated settlement has been kicked back in their face.

The videos can be found at www.merseyrail.org/newfleetvideos.

Spartac Club strikes gold with National Championships invite

MEMBERS of the Spartac Gymnastics Club have struck gold again with an invitation to perform at the British Gymnastics National Championships at the Echo Arena in Liverpool on Friday, March 9.

Based at Edge Hill University, Ormskirk, Spartac have often been the unsung ambassadors of disability sport.

They have represented Great Britain internationally since 2003 and performed at many national events around the UK, including a performance on the West End stage for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations - showing to the world the heights that people with a disability can reach.

The Spartac Display Team consists of gymnasts aged between three and 42 years, some of whom have been Regional and National Champions in Disability Artistic and Rhythmic gymnastics. There are currently five mainstream gymnasts in the team and it is hoped to maintain this level of inclusion.

The club is run by the charity, Active Therapy Foundation whose aims are to enable young people with a disability to access mainstream activities.

Currently they are embarking on a campaign to raise money to enable them once again to represent Great Britain at the World Gymnaestrada in Austria next year where more than 23,000 gymnasts will come together to celebrate what's best in the sport.

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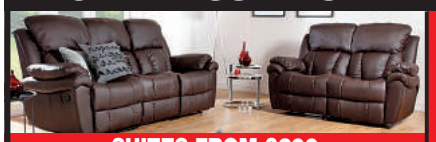

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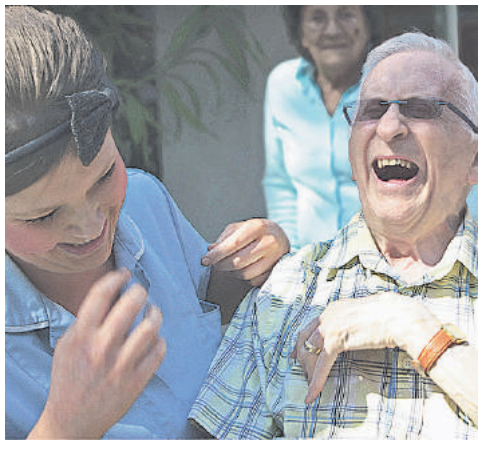

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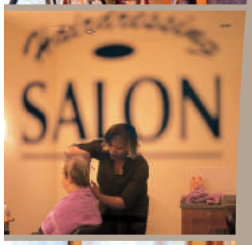

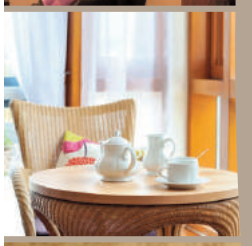

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Transport

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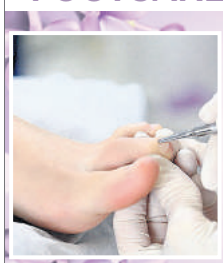

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If the individual is still reluctant to move into a care home, maybe assisted living is an option to be considered. Assisted living is a type of residential care that allows for independent living in a specialist complex. Facilities differ but usually nurses and care staff are provided on-site. These facilities are usually more appropriate for those with low level care needs.

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Making a Will

Writing a will is one of the most important things you will ever do. After all, we spend the majority of our lives working to provide for ourselves and our loved ones. You may have property, shares, savings or investments as well as your personal possessions. All of these form your 'estate' and making a will ensures that when you die, this is shared according to your wishes.

So what will a solicitor need to know? Firstly you will need to make a list of all your assets that are to be included in the will. This should include property as well as vehicles you own, any savings or investments. You must then decide who will get what after you die. This is also the opportunity to add any particular wishes you have for your funeral.

You must then decide who will carry out your wishes after your death. The individual or people you appoint to be executors of your will, should ideally be familiar with financial matters. They could be friends or family members, or a professional such as your solicitor. Using a solicitor will incur fees but they will be familiar with the law and will therefore be able to provide sound advice and draw up your will as it should be.

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Studio-themed music and cocktail venue is trio's recipe for success

Report by **Kenny Parker**

AN award-winning musician and music promoter from Aughton has teamed up with the owners of a successful crazy golf course in Liverpool, one of whom is also from West Lancs,to create a live music venue and cocktail bar themed on a TV and film studio!

On Air, opening soon at the former Cains brewery in Stanhope Street, Liverpool, now renamed Cains Brewery Village, features 60ft-high film sets, a stage for live music and a 'secret garden' mezzanine bar area offering views over the action.

Kip Piper, from Ormskirk and Danny Bolger, from Southport, who have already created Ghetto Golf and who own Birdies Bar and BBQ both at the same site, are now working with music promoter and agent Ethan Allen on the novel concept.

Ethan, from Aughton, is an international award-winning musician with 25 years' experience promoting live music in bars, clubs, concerts and festivals. After achieving three No.1 hits worldwide in country music charts in the mid 1990s, Ethan turned his talents to writing music for TV and film, running a successful record company and music publishing house.

Two years ago he unexpectedly received 7.9 million 'hits' online with one of his songs, *Something In The Water*, after a line dancer choreographer used it to accompany a dance routine at Crystal Boot Awards in Blackpool, run by Linedancer, a sister organisation to the Champion.

Ethan says: "We wanted to bring something unique to the city. Inside a huge warehouse we have built On Air, a full movie set, where you become part of the cast.

"Outside the front of the venue we have doubled the size of Birdies bar which is now a huge festival garden bar. Alongside that we now have our BBQ where a selection of different food vendors line the entrance to Birdies bar serving awesome tastes all day and all night."

Kip Piper, Danny Bolger, and Ethan Allen at their new music venue and bar at the former Cains Brewery in Liverpool.

In 2010 Ethan re-opened the legendary Liverpool live music venue, Eric's after it had been left to ruin for nearly 30 years. He went on to provide live music for more than 30 venues throughout the North West, working with some 60-plus full-time musicians.

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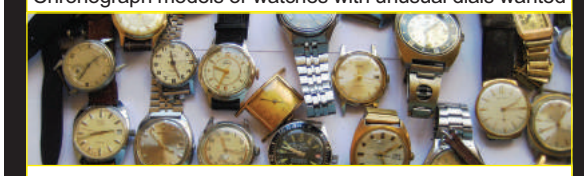

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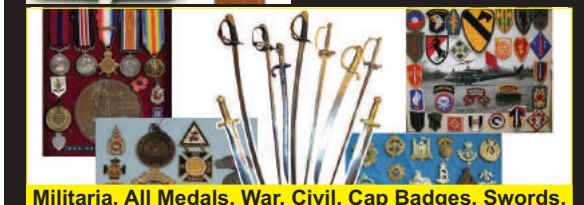

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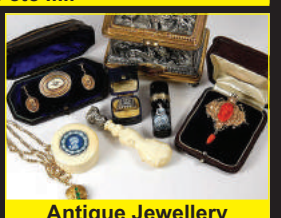

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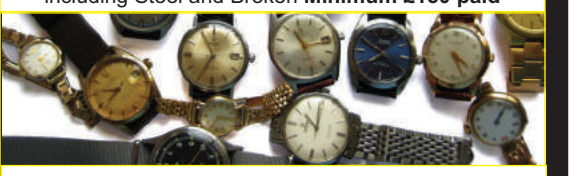

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Pub to host 12-day beer and cider festival

BEER and cider enthusiasts will be able to enjoy up to 15 real ales and five ciders from the UK and overseas during a 12-day festival at The Court Leet.

The pub, in Wheatsheaf Walk, Ormskirk, has sourced beers from brewers in Greece, Italy, Australia, Canada, USA and the Republic of Ireland.

The festival will run from next week (Wednesday, March 14) until Sunday, March 25.

It will feature a selection of beers brewed exclusively for the festival. All beers and ciders will be priced at £2.19 a pint.

Court Leet manager, Lisa Newton, said: "The festival will give people the opportunity to enjoy a superb selection of UK and international beers as well as a choice of ciders. Many of the beers on offer have not been available in the pub before and I am looking forward to serving them."

Customers will be able to sample any three of the real ales or ciders in special third-of-a-pint glasses for the price of a pint.

Heritage group seeks memorials to our unsung heroes

Report by **Kenny Parker**

PEOPLE in the North West are being asked to share their knowledge of local monuments, street shrines, and community tributes in public places for a national exhibition - and the best of them may be considered for listed status.

Historic England (formerly known as English Heritage) has launched a new project, Immortalised, described as a season to help people explore the country's memorial landscape.

The public's stories and pictures of lesser-known memorials - those that are well-loved by small groups or communities but unknown nationally - will be recorded to form part of an exhibition in the autumn.

The best examples of community memorials may then be listed by Historic England as part of its efforts to protect and champion what's special in the historic environment.

Rituals

Along with the memorials, the public body responsible for championing and looking after England's historic environment also wants to learn about any rituals that are attached to them.

Immortalised also seeks to address a well-documented dearth of women, working people and people of colour in England's collection of statues.

An example of well known memorials in the North West, cited by Historic England, is the Grade II listed Heroes of the Engine Room Memorial on Liverpool's waterfront, dedicated to the 244 engineers who lost their lives in the Titanic disaster.

Duncan Wilson, chief executive of Historic England, said: "One of Historic England's most important jobs is to work with the public to identify and record information about what's embedded in our streets, squares and parks, and to share it with others to enable current and future generations to understand and value their local historic environment.

The Grade II listed Heroes of the Engine Room memorial on Liverpool's waterfront.

"Exploring the stories and histories of less well-known people and groups is an important part of this, and that's what this project is all about."

More information can be found on Historic England's website at www.historicengland.org.uk.

Staff and children at Nursery on the Hill which has earned a 'good' rating from government inspectors

Nursery celebrates 'good' rating from watchdog

A NURSERY which uses woodland and the natural environment to promote learning and development is celebrating after receiving a positive Ofsted report.

Inspectors rated Nursery on the Hill, next to Christ Church on Parbold Hill, as 'good' in all four standards of provision.

Now the staff are dedicated to achieving an 'outstanding' rating when Ofsted revisits in three years.

Owner, Marie Kirkham, paid tribute to manager, Sue Sumner and her staff for their consistent hard work. She said: "My colleagues have concentrated on better activity provision and monitoring of the children's progress and creating better relationships with the families.

"The inspector was very positive about our work with the children, and we were delighted to receive this rating."

The inspection report states that "the owner and her committed team show a strong focus and passionate drive to provide high-quality care and education for children." Staff are described as "good role models."

Mrs Kirkham, who took over the reins in 2014, said that the focus of the management and staff will be on achieving the targets set by the inspection, particularly in detailed analysis of children by group, and in improving the information on children from parents when they first attend the nursery.

The nursery provides a Forest School environment on site for children. Forest School is a specialised learning approach that helps learners achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences in a woodland or natural environment with trees.

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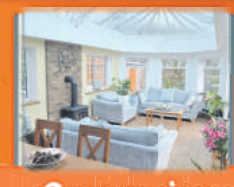
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Magic word no longer works a treat for calling naughty Cinders

I ADMIT I was a bit stumped thinking of a subject for this week until a dog gave me an idea at least to give me a start.

Notice I said 'a dog' rather than 'my dog'. And though in fact my dog Tina does come into this - briefly - it is that bundle of misplaced energy, my late brother's dog Cinders, that has got me all of a tither.

You may recall that Cinders is probably the greediest creature on this earth. Not good if you inadvertently leave anything remotely edible within her reach, but with the plus point that it is always easy to get her to come, simply by uttering the magic word 'treats'! If she is out in the back garden playing with her stuffed lamb (don't ask), 'treats' immediately results in abandoned lamb and her presence at my feet. Or it did until very recently.

I haven't the foggiest idea what caused it, but obviously she has managed to give herself a scare in the kitchen and at present scurries through as quickly as possible going out of or into the house. Lately this nonsense has got worse and Cinders has taken to ignoring the siren call of 'treats' and finding something of absorbing interest as far down the garden as possible.

This was a nuisance at first but I found that if I went out to her and assured her of treats if she came in, she would reluctantly trot to the door and scurry through the kitchen with all possible speed. This still works, mornings and afternoons. But for reasons unknown, except in that strange little doggy head, in the evenings and even after dark she now refuses stubbornly to come in.

Which is where Tina briefly enters the story. The plan was to get her to help by herding Cinders homewards and this evening she appeared to be doing so. She got the little miscreant following her as she trotted homewards, until about 10 or 15ft away she stopped. Cinders stopped too, only to turn back towards the garden again, while Tina proceeded demurely into the house.

And this culminated at about 5.30pm today with me chasing the little tyke round the garden until I finally managed to grab her by the scruff of her neck and forcibly march her back into the house.

I was literally freezing by the time Cinders was recaptured, while she (and Tina also for that matter) seem quite happy no matter how cold or bitter the wind. Having a double hairy coat probably helps.

Talking of the weather, obviously I cannot speak for the whole of the Champion's circulation area, but where I live, and certainly in Southport and Bootle too, there were few real accumulations of snow. We do seem regularly to escape the worst of whatever weather is going - doesn't stop it from being bitterly cold though!

At this point I was about to put my foot in it by comparing the reaction to snow these days with many of the winters I remember from my youth. Luckily I have just watched the late evening news on TV and witnessed the scenes of chaos in many parts of the North West. Though I reckon that in general these days everything from trains to schools to cars in a few inches of snow seem to come to a stop rather more easily than they ever used to.

So I suppose my best excuse for the mistake I was about to make is that I got so used to schools closing at the drop of a snow flake that I almost made fun of what has obviously turned into a serious situation.

Anyway, I'm just about to make myself a comforting mug of Horlicks, then off to bed - and if I wake to three foot of snow outside my front door it could also show just how wrong I can be.

Breathe Easy group get advice on fire safety

KAREN Scarborough of the Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service was guest speaker at the latest meeting of the West Lancashire and Southport Breathe Easy group.

She started by telling members about how fire safety visits can be provided by the local Fire Service.

And she explained that although chip pans used to be the main cause of kitchen fires, food left cooking on the hob is still a fire risk and it was best to never leave cooking unattended.

She also warned about the dangers of leaving other household appliances, such as washing machines, running overnight or when going out, pointing out that electrical fires in both washing machines and tumble-dryers are relatively common.

She advised that in the case of the latter, the filter should be cleaned after each use.

Karen further urged that particular precautions be taken by those respiratory patients using home oxygen equipment as oxygen is highly flammable and stressed that hoarding oxygen cylinders in the home is a dangerous practice to be avoided.

She went on to warn against the overloading of sockets, advising against the use of multi-plugs and not to plug anything in with a very high voltage, stressing that a multi-extension lead was much safer.

In the second half of her talk, she told the group that they should all have a Fire Plan, including closing internal doors before going to bed at night as a closed door can hold back a fire for 10 minutes.

She also advised that people should also know exactly where their house keys are before going to bed - preferably near to where they sleep.

And she said it was "an excellent idea" to place a mobile phone by the bed as landlines can quickly be cut off in the event of fire.

She told the group that for people who have to wear hearing aids and have no hearing partner with them, the Fire Brigade can supply vibrating and or light-based fire alarms.

And she emphasised that in the case of fire, not to attempt to tackle it with a fire extinguisher but to follow the golden rule to 'Get Out, Stay Out and call the Fire Brigade Out.'

Smoke alarms are, of course, recommended she said but added that they need to be placed correctly - on the ceiling - and must be tested preferably once per week.

The group's next meeting will be held on Monday, March 19 at the Guide HQ., Green Lane, Ormskirk, when Dawn Threlfall will be the speaker, on the subject of Medicines Management. Coffee and tea will be available from 10.45am and the meeting will start at 11.15am.

Karen Scarborough at the Breathe Easy group meeting

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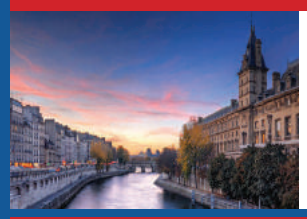

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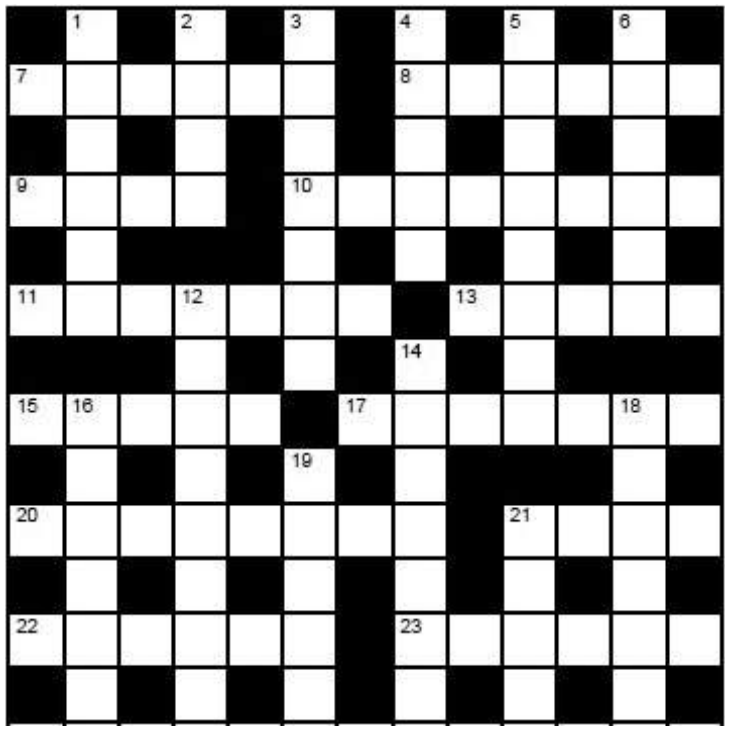

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Across: 7. No-good. 8. Tremor. 9. Poem. 10. Prospect. 11. Faintly. 13. Snort. 15. Snack. 16. Alcohol. 18. Esoteric. 19. Leek. 21. Kimono. 22 Eunuch.

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7. Member of the clergy engaged as assistant to a vicar, rector, or parish priest (6)
8. Fairness (6)
9. A large body of matter with no definite shape (4)
10. Situation in which a plane turns round and round as it falls quickly towards the ground (8)
11. In a formal or rigid manner (7)
13. Characterized by pleasantly warm weather (5)
15. Domineering (5)
17. Athletics throwing event (7)
20. Small room or part of a pantry or kitchen where cooking utensils are cleaned and stored (8)
21. After the appointed time (4)
22. Semi-conscious state typically induced by hypnosis (6)
23. Join or connect (a rope or ropes) by interweaving the strands at the ends (6)

DOWN

1. Country on the Persian Gulf sandwiched between Iraq and Saudi Arabia (6)
2. Term for a girl or young woman, particularly in Scotland or Northern England (4)
3. Fruitful, high-yielding (7)
4. Satan (5)
5. Parasol (8)
6. An open-roofed entrance hall (6)
12. Section of a motorway or dual carriageway for use by vehicles overtaking (4,4)
14. A kind of West Indian song typically with words improvised on a topical theme (7)
16. The Academy Awards (6)
18. Not damaged or impaired in any way; complete (6)
19. Mention or allude to (5)
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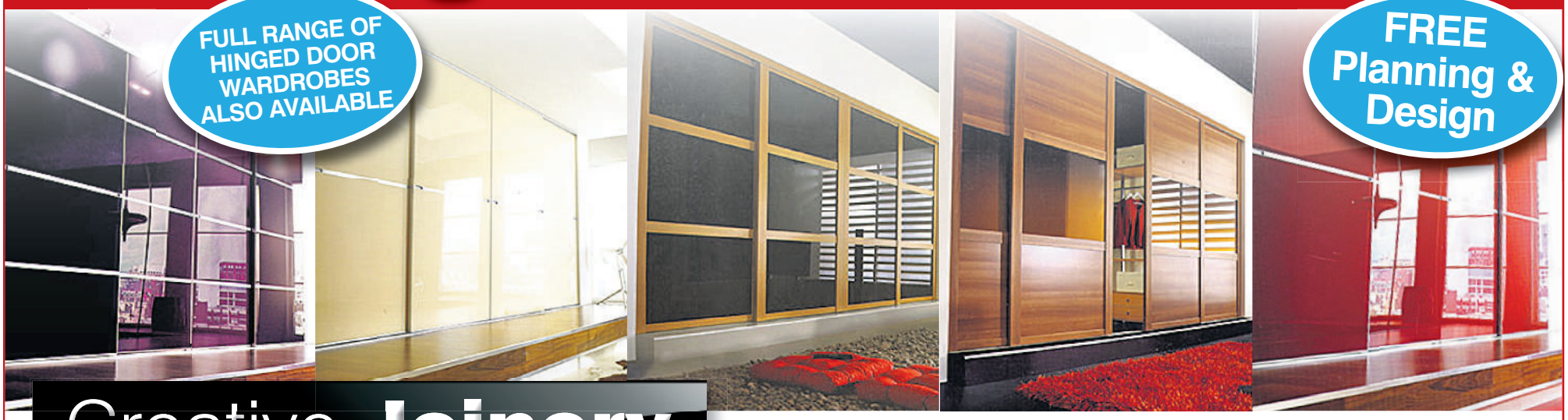

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Library to host author's talk on First World War controversy

THE author of a book on a First World War controversy will be giving a talk based on the book at Tarleton Library on Tuesday, March 20 from 10.30am.

Joseph, 1917, tells the story of a man from Fylde, Lancashire, who was forced to fight in the First World War after previously being granted an exemption.

The ruling, which prompted a group of local councillors to go out on strike, was unearthed by former lawyer David Hewitt when he was researching the work of the Military Service Tribunals that sat across the country during the First World War.

Mr Hewitt, also from Fylde and who now sits as a tribunal judge himself, said: "Joseph didn't want to go to war and he fought only because a military tribunal forced him to.

"That tribunal sat in London, many miles from Joseph's home, and its decision was so outrageous that his own local tribunal went on strike.

"The book is partly about that strike and what caused it, and it draws on fascinating legal records and vibrant newspaper reports of the time.

"It also raises an interesting question - if you put a man in harm's way then realise you made a mistake, shouldn't you at least try to make amends?

"*Joseph, 1917* is also about what happened to a man and a community in a terrible time and ends with a sad and maddening twist."

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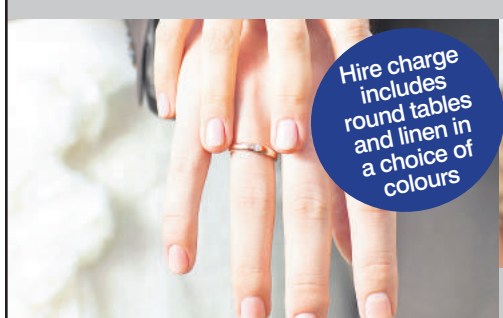

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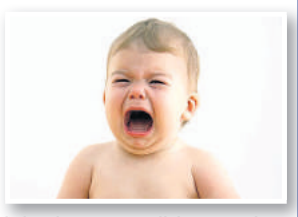

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Amy Ross as Elphaba in the Wicked UK & Ireland Tour. Photo Credit Matt Crockett

Production flying into city's Empire theatre this week

WICKED the West End and Broadway musical that tells the untold story of the Witches of Oz, will begin performances at the Liverpool Empire this week.

The Wizard of Oz prequel will play for four weeks from today (Wednesday) to Saturday, March 31.

The 2018 UK & Ireland Tour of Wicked recently opened in Bristol where it has already broken Box Office records and earned rave reviews.

Wicked features Amy Rossas Elphaba, Helen Woolf as Glinda, Aaron Sidwell (best known as Steven Beale in EastEnders) as Fiyero, Steven Pinder (best known as Max Farnham in Brookside) as The Wizard & Doctor Dillamond, Kim Ismay as Madame Morrible, Emily Shaw as Nessarose and Iddon Jones as Boq. Nikki Bentley is Standby for Elphaba.

Wicked is already the 15th longest running show in West End theatre history and is now in its 12th year at London's Apollo Victoria Theatre.

Around the world, Wicked has been seen by almost 55 million people in 16 countries and won over 100 major awards, including ten theatregoer-voted WhatsOnStage Awards (winning Best West End Show on three occasions) and two Olivier Audience Awards.

Based on the acclaimed, best-selling novel by Gregory Maguire that re-imagines the stories and characters created by L. Frank Baum in The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, Wicked tells the untold story of an unlikely but profound friendship between two sorcery students.

Their extraordinary adventures in Oz will ultimately see them fulfil their destinies as Glinda The Good and the Wicked Witch of the West.

Wicked has music and lyrics by multi Grammy and Academy Award-winner Stephen Schwartz (Godspell, Disney's Pocahontas, The Hunchback of Notre Dames Enchanted and The Prince of Egypt) and is based on the novel Wicked: The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West by Gregory Maguire.

Voice of Clannad bringing live show to Atkinson theatre

THE Voice of Clannad, Moya Brennan brings her live solo show – with all the musicality and power of Clannad but with added, heart-warming intimacy to The Atkinson.

Moya Brennan

Her effortless vocals and timeless music pay homage not only to her vibrant traditional Irish heritage but also her grasp of contemporary forms.

With Clannad she rose to prominence with an approach to traditional music which has garnered them 15 million record sales worldwide and a string of awards, including a Grammy in 1998. Their sound has since become the benchmark for the Celtic music genre. Sister Enya joined Clannad for a time before pursuing her own successful career.

Moya's solo career success has resulted in eight albums to her credit and more in the pipeline. Her live show has developed into a spectacle with rhythm, atmosphere and vibrant harmony.

Her voice continues to be in demand in dance music and includes collaborations with Chicane (Saltwater), DJ Roger Shah and Schiller.

"Ireland is changing rapidly but one thing that remains constant is our love of music and wanting the whole world to hear it. I love being part of that", says Moya.

Moya Brennan – The Voice of Clannad is at The Atkinson, Southport on Thursday March 15 at 7.30pm.

Tickets are available online at theatkinson.co.uk, by calling 01704 533333 or over the counter during opening hours.

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Choir fundraising to expand its repertoire and attract new members

AUGHTON Male Voice Choir will be performing a fundraising concert of sacred, show-time and screen music at Aughton Village Hall this Friday March 9.

Accompanied by pianist Joanne Fairclough and under their conductor Andrew Lord the concert is being held to raise much needed funds for the choir.

The choir, which has often helped other local charities and voluntary groups raise funds, plans to increase its repertoire by buying new music and consequently improve its recruitment levels to ensure that it is up to strength and supporting new and local soloists to perform with them.

The Village Hall Committee is contributing by waiving the fees for this event.

The programme includes old favourites, inspiring and uplifting numbers and a host of happy popular music.

Sue Watkinson, of Aughton Village Hall, said: "It will put a spring in your step after the cold weather."

Concert starts at 7.30pm. Tickets are £6. Book in advance with any choir member, phone 01695 422 423 or pay on the door. The bar will be open and interval refreshments will be served.

The choir rehearses in Aughton Village Hall each Monday evening and welcomes new members. For enquiries contact Martin Gallagher on 07734 0545 591.

Youngsters to stage Russell's Blood Brothers, the play

Rehearsals for Blood Brothers the play

BLOOD Brothers (The Play) at the Little Theatre

AFTER the outstanding success of Willy Russell's One for the Road last month, The SDC Youth Theatre are presenting his award-winning play, Blood Brothers at the Little Theatre, Southport from Tuesday, March 13 to Saturday, March 17.

The play tells the story of twin brothers, separated at birth when their mother cannot afford to keep them. The boys' lives take different paths but meeting up later in life they form an unlikely friendship. But what will happen when they discover their shared history.

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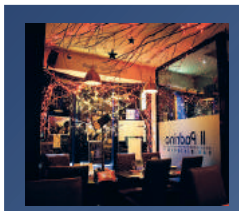

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The production has been put together by Scott Garnham and Simon Schofield and they are joined by Sam Edwards (Fiyero in the UK and Ireland tour of Wicked) and Chris Cowley (Enjolras in Les Misèrables).

Scott may be known to North West audiences as he played Billy Elliot's brother, Tony, in the touring production of the show which visited the Liverpool Empire last year. He commented: "The Barricade Boys is a really good night's entertainment. We perform Les Misèrables songs and we do our own unique version of them. We also do Motown, swing and pop.

"I think the music of Les Misèrables is so popular as it has been in everyone's psyche for 30 years. My generation grew up with the show. The song, I Dreamed A Dream, became very popular when Susan Boyle sang it on Britain's Got Talent and the programme brought the musical to a whole new audience.

"I think people relate to the music and people go back to watch it again as they love everything about it."

Other musicals are also celebrated in The Barricade Boys and they include: Jersey Boys, A Chorus Line and Wicked.

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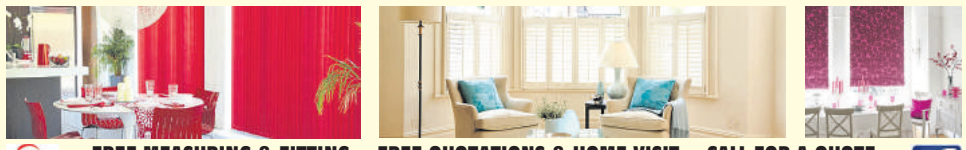
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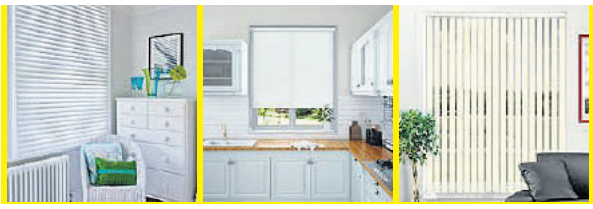
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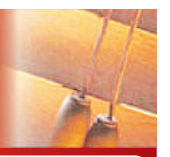
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PIGGOTT MAUREEN

March 2008

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RIP Mo
Love Ken
x

BOYER MARY

Gone are the days we used to share,
But in our hearts you're always there,
Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered every day.
Love Ronnie x

PAMELA STODDERN

In loving memory
5 years
24/02/57 – 07/03/13

God saw you getting tired,
and a cure was not to be,
so he put his arms around you,
and whispered,
"Come to me".
He didn't like what you went through,
and he gave you rest,
his garden must be beautiful,
he only takes the best.

When we saw you sleeping,
so peaceful and free from pain,
we wouldn't wish you back,
to suffer that again.

We all love and miss you so much.
Your loving Husband Robbie, Daughters Lisa, Sarah, Emma, all your loving Grandchildren and son-in-laws
xxxx

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MARGARET WILLIAMS

7th March 1928

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From all your family
and friends
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WITHER JOYCE

The greatest comfort during our sorrow was the expressions of sympathy conveyed to us in many ways
We deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness and thank you most sincerely.

BURGE BRENDA

21st February 2018
Aged 84 years
Peacefully in Southport Hospital

Most loved Mum, Mother, Mother-in-law, Grandma, Great Grandma and Friend to many. She will be greatly missed.
Committal at Southport Crematorium on Friday 16th March at 14.00pm followed by a service of celebration at St John's Church Birkdale at 15.00pm.
Family flowers only by request please. The family are gratefully receiving donations for Queenscourt Hospice and Macmillan cancer support. Further enquiries to Broadbents and Seddon Funeral Directors, 33 Liverpool Road, Birkdale, Southport PR8 4AG
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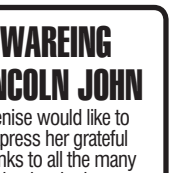

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WAREING LINCOLN JOHN

Denise would like to express her grateful thanks to all the many friends who have supported her on the loss of her special brother Lincoln and to everyone who came to his celebration of life.
Thank you dearly for the generous donations given for St Stephen's Parish Church, Mencap and Alzheimer's Research UK. Sincere thanks to The Reverend Canon Les Thomas, Reverend Rebecca Clarke, Mr Tom Cropper the organist, Mr Raymond Smith AICO Banks Brass Band for the thoughtful service and wonderful music.
A special thank you to Lincoln's lifelong friend Mr David Yardley. Thank you to all the staff at Wimbrick Crescent for all the love, care and support to both of us over the last nine years, good times and sad.
Finally a grateful thank you to Mr Carl Howard at Howards Funeral Directors and all his staff for their compassionate and professional funeral arrangements.
God Bless you all.

TURNER WILLIAM PETER

Gill and Katie would like to wish their heartfelt thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for the lovely cards and messages of condolence, sympathy and support, as well as those who made charitable donations to North West Air Ambulance, we are truly grateful. A special word of thanks to the staff of Ward 11B at Southport General Hospital for their compassion and kindness while caring for Peter. Thank you to John Milton for his comforting words and lovely service and to Lisa at MLS Funeral Directors for her sensitive and professional handling of arrangements, also to The Kicking Donkey for their hospitality.

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TATHAM BARBARA IRENE

Barbara's family and Jim would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for a very supportive funeral, for all the kind messages, flowers, cards of condolence and the generous donations received for Queenscourt Hospice. A special thank you to all the staff at Queenscourt Hospice, Kingsley Nursing Home and the palliative nurses from Ainsdale Medical Centre for the kindness and care given to Barbara. Thank you to Derek Crawford and team at Howard's Funeral Directors for all your help.

MELLOR NICHOLAS BRIAN (NICK)

The family would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for the many messages of condolence, cards and donations for the British Heart foundation, received during their recent sad loss of a much loved Son and Brother.
Special thanks to Rev. Lin Camp for her prayers & kind ministrations and to Sally Hunter & Team at MLS Independent Funeral Directors for all their care & dignified Funeral arrangements.

WILLIAMS GLADYS

Lynne, Stephen and families would like to express their sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbours for their support, messages of sympathy and kind donations received following the sad loss of their Mum Gladys.
Thanks also to Rev. Jane Morgan MBE, for her lovely service, to staff of Ward 10B Southport Hospital for their care of Gladys, and to Hunters Funeral Directors.

DEATHS

DWYER JOHN JOSEPH

31st January 2018
Aged 78 years

Will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.
Funeral Service at St Joseph The Worker RC Church, Kirkby on Thursday 15th March 2018 at 12.00pm, followed by burial at Liverpool Road Cemetery, Skelmersdale at 1.30pm. Flowers, or donations welcome to "Dementia UK".
All enquiries to The Co-op Funeralcare, Kirkby.
Tel 0151 548 2908.

DASH LILIAN

February 27th 2018
Peacefully at home with her family by her side
aged 102 years

Will be sadly missed by all family and friends.
Funeral service at St Georges URC, Northway, Maghull on Friday March 9th 2018 at 11:00am followed by burial at Bootle Cemetery.
Family flowers only please but donations, if desired for Claire House Children's Hospice c/o Graham J Clegg Independent Funeral Service, 7 Dover Road, Maghull, Merseyside L31 5JB
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DEATHS

CROOKHAM IAN

Passed away
27th February 2018

For Funeral Arrangements and further enquiries please to Lisa Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20, Moss Delph Lane, Aughton
Tel: 01695 424888.

JAGO DOREEN

Died 1st March 2018
aged 89 Years

Passed away peacefully at home with her loving family by her side.
Dearly loved Wife to the late Lenny. Loving Mum of Doreen, Alan and Tracy. Mother in law of Linda and Dave. Grandmother of Jane and Mark, John, Darren and Linda, Natalie and David, Leneena and Matt, Jessica and Samantha. Great Grandmother of Jordan, Elissia, Paige, Ivy and Sophia. We will miss you forever.
All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam, Skelmersdale Funeral Directors
01695 559868

DOLAN BRENDA

2nd March 2018
Peacefully at her home in Skelmersdale
aged 70 years

The dearly loved Wife of Bob, loving Mum of Andrea and devoted Grandma of Tom and Matthew.
Funeral service at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough on Monday 12th March 2018 at 1:00pm. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for Queenscourt Hospice.
All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors of Skelmersdale, Ormskirk, Scarisbrick.
Tel:01695 722122/720012

DEATHS

TEVENDALE DOROTHY

On 25th February 2018
Peacefully in Hospital
In her 85th year.

Beloved Wife of Ian, loving Mum of Paul, Mark and Dawn, dear Mother in law of Karen and Stuart and a much loved Grandma of Christopher and Laura.
Funeral service and committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 8th March at 2:00pm. Family flowers only by request, donations if so desired for Cancer Research UK
Donations and further enquiries please to M. Rushton Funeral Directors, 100 Marshside Road, Southport, PR9 9TG.
Tel: 01704 214118

ADAMS GREENWAY CATHERINE

24th February 2018
Peacefully in hospital aged 46 years.

Loving Wife of Ste, Devoted Mum of Kirsty and Dylon, and a dear friend to many.
Will be sadly missed by all her Family and Friends.
Funeral service will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Friday 9th March at 12.15pm.
Family flowers only please by request.
All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service, 29/31 Sandy Lane.
Tel: 01695 559868

AYLING HERBERT (BERT)

24th February 2018
Peacefully in Hospital aged 90 years.

Loving Husband of Irene, devoted Dad of Linda and partner Sara.
Will be sadly missed by all his Family and Friends.
Funeral Service will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Friday 9th March at 9.30 am. Family flowers only please by request.
Donations if desired to Cancer Research.
All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam, Skelmersdale Funeral Service, 29/31 Sandy Lane.
Tel: 01695 559868

DEATHS

PHILLIPS HENRY FRANCIS

24th February 2018
Peacefully in Hospital surrounded by his loving Family. Aged 88 years.

Loving Husband of the late Eileen, Devoted Dad of Les, Frank, Elaine, Ronnie, Jeanette, Martin and Ray. Cherished Grandad, Great Grandad, and Great Great Grandad and a dear Father in law.
Will be sadly missed by all his Family and Friends. Funeral service will take place at St Helens Crematorium on Monday 12th March at 4.00pm. Family flowers only please by request.
All enquires to Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service
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MATCHETT J.A.D. (Don)

Peacefully in his sleep on 21st February 2018
following a short illness

Beloved Husband of the late Deanne (Bobby). Much loved Father of Beverley, Donald and Peter. Father-In-Law to Brett, Janice and Rebecca. Doting Grandfather to Benedict and Ishbel. Friend to all who knew him and a true gentleman.
Funeral Service at St. Lukes Church Crosby at 11:00am on Tuesday 13th March followed by cremation at Thornton Crematorium.
Family flowers only please, donations if desired to Age UK c.o H. Leslie Humpreys, 69 Liverpool Road, Crosby, Liverpool L23 5SE
Tel: 0151 924 4805

COOPER MARY

23rd February 2018
Aged 98 years

Passed away peacefully in hospital surrounded by her loving family.
Funeral service and cremation to take place at Thornton Crematorium at 10.40am on Monday 12th March 2018.
As a celebration of Mary's life the family have requested people to wear bright clothing if they wish to do so. Family flowers only donations if desired to Aintree Hospitals palliative care. Mary will be sadly missed by all her family. All enquiries to Craven Funeral Directors, 44 Liverpool Road, Lydiate L31 2LZ
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DEATHS

CATTERALL STANLEY (STAN)

February 23rd 2018
Aged 97 years
Passed away peacefully in Southport Hospital surrounded by his family.

Dearly beloved Husband of the late Betty. Much loved Father of Sheila. Dear Father in law of David and beloved Grandad of Damian. Stan will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. The Funeral Service and Committal will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Monday 12th March 2018 at 11.30am. Family flowers only by request please, but the family are gratefully receiving donations for Motor Neurone Disease Association. Further enquiries please to Cookson Tyrer Funeral Directors, 2 Smithy Walk, Burscough, Lancashire L40 5UU Tel 01704 897770.

DEATHS

DALEY SAMUEL (SAM)

27th February 2018
Peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family.
Aged 78 years.

Loving Husband of Pat, devoted Dad of Maria, cherished Grandad of Adam, Bradley, Sam and Great Grandad of Tom, Adam and Ruby. Will be sadly missed by all his Family and Friends. Requiem mass will be held at St Richards Church on Friday 16th March at 10.15am followed by committal at St Helens crematorium. Flowers or donations if desired to Zoe's place. All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service, 29/31 Sandy Lane Tel: 01695 559868

DEATHS

PARKER JACK MARSH

Peacefully at Stocks Hall Nursing Home on 26th February 2018 aged 83 years.

Dear Husband of Alma. Much loved Dad of Charles, John and Anne. Funeral Service and Interment will take place at St Mary the Virgin Church, Rufford on Thursday 15th March 2018 at 2.00pm. Family flowers only by request please but the family are receiving donations for Dementia UK. Further enquiries please to Cookson Tyrer Funeral Directors, 2 Smithy Walk, Burscough, Lancashire L40 5UU Tel 01704 897770

DEATHS

FORMBY TREVOR

25th February 2018
Aged 70 years

Died peacefully at home surrounded by his family. Loving Husband of Ann, much loved Dad of Kevin and Paul, cherished Grandad of Charlotte, Charlie, Thomas and Florence. Brother of Brian and the late John. Father-in-law of Shona and Cheryl. Trevor will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. Service at West Lancashire Crematorium, Pippin Street, Burscough, L40 7SP on Friday 9th March at 10:00am. Family Flowers only please, but if desired donations are being gratefully received for Dementia UK. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR, Telephone: 01704 500086

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Laura Sales, Director of Corporate Services
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Brits really aren't too hot at coping with extreme cold

More should be done to prepare motorists for coping with snowy conditions

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THIS TIME last week there was a joke doing the rounds in the bars of Helsinki about our recent spate of bracing weather.

The English called the weather front, on account of it sweeping across the North Sea straight from the chillier bits of Russia, The Beast From The East. The Dutch dubbed it The Siberian Bear. Even the Swedes got a bit over-excited and labelled it The Snow Cannon. But the Finns called it… Wednesday. It's a bit of a harsh observation, but when it comes from a country that's produced seven world rally champions there is an element of truth in it. We Brits just aren't too hot at coping with extreme cold. I can understand the schools closing for the day and the train operators finding things a bit tricky – but all those warnings about not travelling unless it's absolutely necessary rang hollow.

Okay, so horsepower hedonists like me who venture out simply because it's fun had to hang fire on getting their MX-5s and M3s out for a few days, but everyone else who's vaguely normal only ever travels because it's necessary. You might be lucky enough to work from home or to have a boss nice enough to deem your drive in non-essential, but for the rest of us we're on the roads not to be annoying, but because we have to be.

Which is why there really ought to be more emphasis on learning what to do when you have to go out in the snow, so you don't have to stay in and listen to people on the news telling you how treacherous it is out there. If you woke up to a genuine ten-foot high snowdrift than fair enough, but you'd be surprised at how far you can get on the white stuff in a car that *isn't* a Land Rover Discovery if you drive sensibly.

Even on quiet roads that hadn't been gritted my 20-year-old Toyota Avensis managed to cope admirably, and one pal of mine managed to overcome just about everything in a Fiat Cinquecento.

Neither had chunky winter tyres or fancy traction control systems – but they did have decent rubber, a lack of weight and some careful driving in their favour.

But far too few drivers I encountered during Snowmageddon seemed completely clueless about what to do when you get that horrible moment when the steering goes light on an icy patch or what to do when the back end snaps out of line on a slippery bit of snow. I'm not suggesting that we're sent on weekend breaks to Finland to learn how to drive a Mitsubishi Evo VIII rally car on a frozen lake to sharpen up our skills (although I'd be more than happy to volunteer!), but I'm sure that equipped with some snow-driving knowledge the recent conditions wouldn't have been as ominous.

Let's stop panicking about the snow and learn to drive on it instead. Then the Finns might stop taking the mickey out of us…

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BOTH West Lancashire clubs have a tough finish to the season and cannot afford to take their foot off the accelerator pedal, but avoiding relegation is achievable and is in their own hands.

This Saturday Skelmersdale are away to Trafford, then on Tuesday, March 13 they are away to Kendal Town in a rearranged league game, kick off 7.45pm. They are at home to Colne on Saturday, March 17.

Burscough are at home to promotion chasing Runcorn Town this Saturday then they have a Macron Cup Quarter-Final tie at home to Prestwich Heys on Tuesday, March 13. Completing a hat-trick of homes games is a vital home game against Barnton on Saturday, March 17.

16	Burscough	31	9	5	17	48	71	-23	32
17	West Didsbury & Chorlton	27	10	2	15	57	81	-24	32
18	Irlam	25	8	4	13	39	49	-10	28
19	Abbey Hey	27	8	4	15	43	58	-15	28
20	Maine Road	30	9	1	20	42	79	-37	28
21	AFC Liverpool	28	7	4	17	53	63	-10	25
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Skem and Burscough to kick-start survival battle after big freeze wipes out fixtures

Report by **Neil Leatherbarrow**

Josh Wardle in action for Skelmersdale in their recent match against Goole. Picture by John Driscoll.

BECAUSE the weather leaves us with no match reports to bring you this week, we thought we would have a look at what lies ahead for our local teams as the season heads towards its concluding two months.

With both Skelmersdale United and Burscough on the edge of the relegation zones but not actually in them in their respective divisions, what lies ahead for both teams?

Firstly relegation is a different entity this season because of scheduled reorganisation of the non-league football pyramid being carried out by the Football Association.

So we can only look at the situation as we understand things stand today; the Evo-Stik League look set to relegate one team from Skelmersdale's Division One North.

With Burscough's North-West Counties League set to relegate between four and six clubs from their Premier Division at the end of the season (no official announcement made), a very ambiguous position that has be taken into account by the Linnets.

It is also worth noting that Skelmersdale will play 42 league games and Burscough will play 44 games.

Essentially both teams made an indifferent start to the season and have spent time occupying bottom position, but improved on that in the autumn.

As the league tables show, it is fair to say that neither team is safe. Skelmersdale changed managers in September, Dave Powell replacing Alan Rogers, while Burscough have stood by manager Dave Sutton.

So, what are the chances of the two teams avoiding the disaster of relegation?

First let's look at present form. Skelmersdale's last ten league have brought four draws and six defeats, though that extended back to the last 20 games that would read won four drawn six and lost ten.

Over the season an average of 0.774 point per game has been achieved, they have played 31 and have 24 points, leaving 11 games to go.

Burscough have won eight, drawn one and lost seven of their last 15 games, before that they were on a big minus figure. T

he Linnets average 1.032 points per league game and that is probably higher if you left out the early season matches.

However, Burscough may need substantially more points to finish above sixth from bottom and avoid relegation than Skem need to avoid bottom place.

It can only be speculated on but in real terms Burscough could well need around 46 points to stay safe in seventh bottom position, Skelmersdale may get away with as low as 33 or 34 points.

In real terms that would leave Burscough needing another 14 points from their remaining 13 games, Skelmersdale would need perhaps 10 points from their remaining 11 games.

So what are the hopes of the two teams achieving these targets and what will they have to do to reach them?

We will look at who they have to play and make an assessment of expected results based on the respective league positions of the opposition they have to play.

Skelmersdale who it must be said are out of form face three games against promotion chasing opposition (all in April), so these are arguably probable defeats and any points would be an absolute bonus.

They face three games in which three points are vital and if they could achieve 7 points from these, namely Ossett Albion twice and a trip to Kendal Town who are not in the best of form themselves it would make a major contribution.

Leaving five games from which they really could do with a three or four point yield, if they do that they should just about grab safety. But it could be said that they do have to improve a little. Skem's last game is at Clitheroe on Saturday, April 28.

Burscough have 13 games. Four come under the difficult/unlikely category. Six are possible and three very likely wins, the three; AFC Liverpool home, Barnton home and Abbey Hey home, would bring nine points.

But what about the other five points? In Burscough's favour is present form that average points level alone would just about see them scrape home, but they too have to improve, slightly.

The six possible games are vital and finish with a trip to Winsford United on the last day of the season (Saturday, May 5).

17.	Kendal Town	30	4	4	7	4	2	9	8	6	16	47	66	-19	30
18.	Ramsbottom United	28	6	1	5	2	4	10	8	5	15	38	47	-9	29
19.	Brighouse Town	32	3	3	10	5	1	10	8	4	20	41	75	-34	28
20.	Skelmersdale United	31	4	3	9	1	6	8	5	9	17	36	66	-30	24
21.	Ossett Albion	28	4	5	6	1	2	10	5	7	16	28	59	-31	22
22.	Goole AFC	31	3	4	9	2	2	11	5	6	20	35	80	-45	21

Skem sit third from bottom in the Evo-Stik League Division One North table

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McGrath's
Carpets Blinds & Curtains

The Complete Home Furnishings Store

TRANSFORM YOUR HOME WITH MCGRATHS 5★ SERVICE

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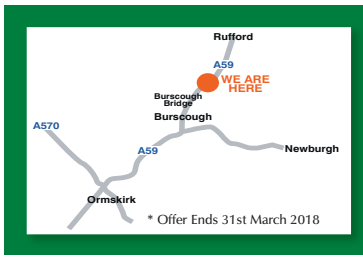

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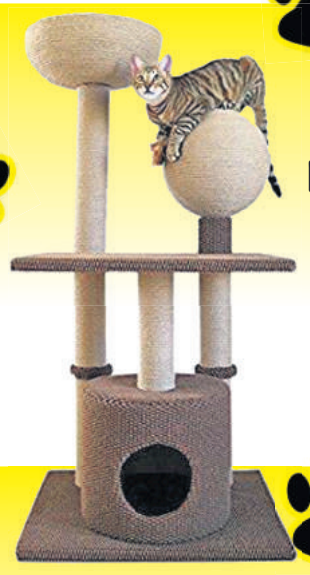

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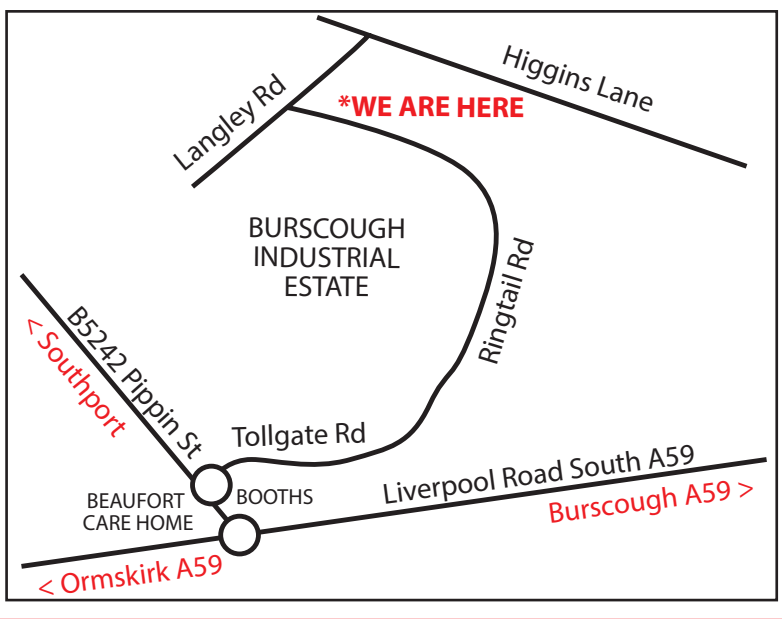

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